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1. Koci Xoxe, former Albanian Minister of the Interior who was recently purged by the Albanian Communist government, is reported to have taken refuge in the region of Cermenike, a mountain district in the sub-prefecture of Elbasan. With him are 250 followers, whom he is planning to use to launch attacks against Albanian military forces.
2. Yugoslav military forces allow Xoxe to pass freely back and forth across the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier.

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